



State Senator
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Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions; Families, Mental Health and Human Services;
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Biography: Democrat, of Highland Park; graduate, Highland Park Junior College; received an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Tennessee School of Religion, Detroit Extension, 1990, and Honorary Doctorate of Law degree from the Urban Bible Institute of Detroit, 1994; retired from Michigan Bell after 26 years of service; 2 children; 2 grandchildren; active member of the Russell Street Baptist Church; affiliated with many organizations; appointed to Wayne County Board of Commissioners, 1977; vice-chair, Wayne County Civil Service Commission, 1979; president, Highland Park City Council, 1984-1987; elected the first woman mayor of Highland Park, 1988 (first African-American woman elected mayor of a Michigan city); received Fellowship Scholarship from the prestigious Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development, 1998; received Outstanding Leadership Award from her constituents and an award for her continued work on bilingual education from Eastern Michigan University; secretary, National Foundation for Women's Legislators, Inc., 1998; elected to House of Representatives (6th District), 1994; elected to the State Senate in a special election, March 20, 2001.

